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INFO AMEMBASSY CAIRO IMMEDIATE
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C O N F I D E N T I A L USUN 4103

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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PORG, UNGA, EG, IS
SUBJ: GENERAL ASSEMBLY: EGYPTIAN ITEM ON OCCUPIED TERRITORIES

REF: USUN 3360

1. AMBASSADORS YOUNG AND LEONARD MET WITH AMBASSADOR MEGUID AND SENIOR MEMBERS HIS MISSION EVENING OCTOBER 26 TO REQUEST OF EGYPT CHANGES US WOULD REQUIRE TO BE ABLE TO VOTE IN FAVOR OF EGYPTIAN ITEM OF OCCUPIED TERRITORIES (GA ITEM 126).
2. CHANGES REQUESTED WERE AS FOLLOWS (SEE REFTEL FOR TEXT OF RESOLUTION):

DELETE TITLE AND SUBSTITUTE "ISRAELI SETTLEMENTS IN THE OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORIES."
PREAMBULAR PARA 2 BEGINNING EXPRESSING - FOURTH LINE, DELETE WORD "DESIGNED" AND SUBSTITUTE WORD "TENDING."
OPERATIVE PARA 1 BEGINNING DETERMINES - SECOND LINE DELETE "PALESTINIAN AND OTHER"; THIRD AND FOURTH LINES DELETE "SERIOUS OBSTRUCTION OF EFFORTS AIMED AT ACHIEVING A JUST AND LASTING" AND SUBSTITUTE "OBSTACEL TO".

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3. IN EMOTIONAL DISCUSSION LASTING NEARLY ONE HOUR MEGUID SAID HE WOULD REPORT TO CAIRO CHANGES REQUESTED PARA 2 BY US, BUT HE HONESTLY COULD NOT RPT NOT RECOMMEND THAT FORMIN FAHMY APPROVE THEM. MEGUID BELIEVES EGYPTIAN DELEGATION AT UN WOULD LOOSE TOO MUCH STATUS IF "TWENTY-FOUR HOURS BEFORE VOTE SCHEDULED ON THIS RESOLUTION" HE IS REQUIRED TO APPEAR BEFORE OTHER SIXTY-TWO CO-SPONSORS AND ASK, AS RESULT US DEMARCHE,

FOR THESE CHANGES.

4. FOR CAIRO: WILL APPRECIATE SOONEST REACTION OF EGYPTIAN
GOVERNMENT TO PROPOSED CHANGES.

5. FOR CAIRO AND TEL AVIV: FYI AMB DINITZ TELEPHONED UNDER-
SECRETARY HABIB THIS AFTERNOON (OCT 26) TO RELAY MESSAGE FROM
FONMIN DAYAN THAT US MUST VOTE "NO" ON EGYPTIAN ITEM; EVEN
"ABSTENTION" VOTE WOULD BE "DISASTROUS FOR PEACE PROCESS".
END FYI.
YOUNG

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